FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

New Strawberry Varieties Show Promise

There are several new varieties of strawberries that look particularly good. Growers may like to try a few when ordering plants. When buying—be sure to get virus-free plants. Place orders so that they may be planted in March.

Earlidawn is a very early season variety, ripening about five days before Blakemore. The blossoms have considerable resistance to frost. The berries are of medium to large size and maintain their size well throughout the ripening season, with no tendency to seedy tipped berries. The skin color is a bright red with glossy finish. The flavor is noticeably tart, but quality is rated at better than average. Plants are vigorous and productive when grown in wide matted rows, probably because they are only moderate producers of runner plants. The foliage is not particularly susceptible to leaf spot or leaf scorch. The plants do not have resistance to red stele root rot, and should not be planted on poorly drained soils or soils known to be infested with the redstele fungus. In 1956, Earlidawn yielded 29.1 quarts of berries at Blacksburg from 24 foot plots of matted row. This figure compares favorably with test planting. The variety seems promising for the mountain areas of Virginia and may be more satisfactory in the cooler parts of the state.

Redglow is an early season variety, ripening along with Blakemore and Premier. The berries are large, bright red, and have a glossy finish, which along with a large, bright green calyx makes them very attractive. They are nearly as firm as Blakemore. The flesh is a uniform red color, has a sprightly flavor and ranks near the top in quality. Redglow is said to be very good for quick freezing. The plants are vigorous and produce many runners, and for this reason may perform best in a narrow matted row. At Blacksburg this year, plots of 25 feet of matted row produced 23.4 quarts of berries. This yield was exceeded by only a few varieties. Redglow plants are resistant to the common strain of red stele root rot. The variety has done well from North Carolina to Pennsylvania, and as far west as Indiana.

Surecrop is a mid-season variety ripening with Temple and Fairland. The berries have good size, but may be somewhat irregular in shape in the early pickings. The color and finish of the berries are about average. A large bright calyx gives attractive appearance to the picked fruit. The berries are above average in firmness, of acceptable quality, and said to be satisfactory for freezing. The flavor is noticeably tart.

Surecrop plants are vigorous and produce many runners. The variety is among the most productive of those teated at Blacksburg. The yield per 25 feet of matted row in 1956 was 31 quarts, exceeded only by Catskill and Pocahontas. Because of its extreme vigor, Surecrop may do best in narrow matted rows. The plants are highly resistant to the common strain of the red stele root rot fungus, and to one of the new strains. It is fairly resistant to the third strain of the fungus. Surecrop should be most useful for planting on soils that are inadequately drained or those known to be infested with the red stele fungus. It has done well in Southern and Eastern Virginia, as well as at Blacksburg, and should be given trial wherever red stele is a problem.

All three varieties will be available from commercial nurseries for delivery this winter and spring.

Better Management Means More Money

A cow which produces 7,000 pounds of milk will yield $118 more profit per year than a cow which produces 4,000 pounds of milk, according to a study conducted by the Texas Experiment Station.

In examining the production on 106 dairy farms, the researchers found 43 farms with an average production of 3,950 pounds of milk per cow; 32 farms averaging 5,522 pounds; and 31 farms averaging 7,118 pounds of milk per cow.

The high producing cows required $2.50 each to produce 100 pounds of milk. Medium producers showed a cost of $2.60 and the lowest producers, $3.05. Low producing cows yielded $100 profit per cow over feed costs, while high producers returned $218 over feed costs.

The study shows the successful dairyman today is the one who does a good job of managing good cows. If you are milking cows without any production records, you are milking in the dark. Without production records there is no accurate way to cull cows, or to feed them according to production, or to select heifers for replacement purposes.

The Federation of American Scientists has urged an international agreement to end tests of "large nuclear weapons," declaring that a "monitoring" international agency, but not "complete international inspection," would be needed.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Nov. 13.- Rev. Elmer Green is attending the Baptist Association at Alexandria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Jr., of Suffolk visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Sr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paulette visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulette and family Sunday P. M.

Sympathy is extended to the Cralle family in the passing of Mr. Russell Cralle.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith of Exmore, Va, were the over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent Friday night and Saturday with his sisters, Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Robinson.

Mrs. E. T. Bruce and Mrs. C. J. Paulette and Mr. Z. V. Harvey and Mr. E. W. Farrar attended the Group 4 meeting of the B. T. U., at Liberty on Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clapp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin and Mr. Clapp's mother, Mrs. Ruth Clapp, who has been on the sick list. She is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Faulette and family, of Halifax; Misses Ora and Phyllis Paulette and Mrs. Edward Duffner and son, Dicky, visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Evans and Mr. T. T. Evans Sunday P. M.

A few from here attended the funeral of Mr. Eugene Torrence on Monday afternoon.

VIRGINIA HAS OPPORTUNITY IN PRODUCTION OF EGGS

Farmers who are looking around for another source of income might do well to consider commercial egg production.

Agricultural economists at VPI say Virginia is an egg - deficit state. About 110,000,000 dozen eggs are consumed each year in Virginia, but only about 76,000,000 dozen are produced. If all the eggs produced in Virginia were used in the state, it would still take 2,113,000 more laying chickens to supply the needs.

The 45,000 farms in Virginia with under 10 acres of cropland, and the 83,000 with less than 30 acres are extremely limited as far as alternate production opportunities for expanding farm income. Poultry production is one of the few, if not the only, feasible agricultural enterprise which is not greatly dependent on cropland, the economists point out.

The vital question is "What can the individual farmer expect to make from a laying flock?" The economists say a farmer could reasonably expect an annual income of $5,440 from a well-managed flock of 4,000 birds. They figure 4,000 birds as a "one-man business."

An increase in Virginia's laying flocks would not only benefit producers. It would also result in an expansion of many allied industries. The additional gross income which would result if Virginia's laying flocks were increased by 2,113,000 birds would amount to around $12,750,000 for the feed industry; $960,000 for the hatchery industry; $500,000 for the breeding flock industry; and would add over $15,000,000 to farm income, the economists estimate.

ADDS FUEL TO FIRE

Pasadena, Calif.- After giving Lonnie Gene Hill, 23, a ticket for speeding, Officer Ben Hetherington saw Hill tear up tht ticket and throw the scraps from his car. The policeman hailed him again and gave him another ticket — for littering a public street.

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Algeeiras, Spain.- The week festivities of Juan Sosa and bastian Cortis, two gypsies, for sixteen days and cost a total 115,000 pesetas ($2,875). The the wedding guests had to be en to the hospital suffering "exhaustion."

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NEWS AROUND TOWN

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

liked this one:
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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds left Sunday for Columbus, Ohio, where will visit their daughter, Mrs. Davidson for several days. en there they will go by plane Los Angeles, California, to visit son, Garland H. Reynolds.

We would like to congratulate following firms: The Bank of mattox, Maisie's Restaurant, Appomattox, Farmers Nation-Bank, Harold Y. Spencer Drug e, Parkway Motel and Appomat-Hardware Co., who made it pos-for Appomattox to be adver-in the Virginia Guidebook in 1957 Festival, inviting tour-to historic Virginia. An inter-ing page on Appomattox features issue.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. David M. Wood for a nice box of delicious pears they brought us over the week-end.

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the County Library. The members and guests will hear a lecture on Virginia Battlefields, by Ralph Happel, Historian, National Park Service, from Fredericksburg, who is now at Old Appomattox Court House on a special assignment.

In Father Darkleaf's column last week, he reported on a letter from Mrs. H. S. Gibson, but did not say that she included in her letter the comment that she missed seeing "my column" in the paper:- so here I go, trying to write something!

How about this:- Mr. O. F. Fleshman has a turnip that is 23 inches in diameter, grown by him!

We would like to add our congratulations to a fine coach and a fine team: Coach Gordon Bragg and the 1956 Blue Hornet football team of A. H. S. Eight games won to only one lost!

Hal Flood will leave today for Richmond, where he will join his uncle, Mr. Cameron Seay, for a ten-day trip to Quebec, Canada. He was accompanied to Richmond by his mother, Mrs. Joel Flood, who will spend the night in the Seay home.

Mrs. H. Y. Spencer, Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Mrs. Charels F. P. Crawley, Mrs. E. Carroll Smith, Mrs. Crawford Davidson, Mrs. Robert Allen Sears, Mrs. Morton Ferguson, Mrs. G. F. Abbitt Jr. and Mrs. F. F. Carr attended the Miller - Rhoads Woman's Forum in Richmond last Thursday.

Mr. Warner Lewis, of Crewe, is making his home in Appomattox, and is connected with Averett's Department Store.

November 20 is the deadline for articles to be donated by members of the Woman's Club of Appomattox for the Bazaar to be held on December 1. If you have not donated your articles, please do so, or call the chairman of the different booths, and let them know.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hall, John T. Hall, Mrs. B. S. Stuart and Mrs. Robert D. Admond motored to Durham, N. C., Sunday to visit James L. Hall, a patient in the Duke Hospital. Mr. Hall's condition is reported satisfactory at this time. He was visited Sunday by 20 students from the Concord High School, former pupils of Mr. Hall. His address is: 1011 Lamond Avenue, Durham, N. C.

Miss Cuadne O'Brien, of La-Plate, Md., accompanied by Mrs. Grace Cooley, of Chase City, will leave Washington by plane Friday for Pensacola, Florida, where they will spend the holidays with Miss O'Brien's sister, Mrs. John W. Hockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Doss, of Akron, Ohio, will arrive next week to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Doss' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis Doss. This will be Mr. Doss' first visit here since 1919, soon after the ending of World War I, of which he is a veteran. He is the son of the late Charles and Maggie Ferguson Doss. He made his home for sometime here with his uncle and aunt, the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Ferguson. The many friends and relatives here welcome Clarence and his wife to his home town, and are anxiously awaiting to renew old friendships with him, and meeting his wife.

Miss Patricia Alvis, a junior at Mary Washington College, will arrive Wednesday to spend a part of the holidays at her home on Route 3. Miss Alvis will leave Friday for Chicago, where she will attend the National 4-H Club Congress.

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GI: Of course not.
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School News

4-H News

Mrs. Martin's Section II, 4-H Club met on November 13. The record books for next year were given out. A demonstration on how to plant a bulb was given by Betty Jane Alvis.

Martin Section One 4-H Club

The Martin Section One 4-H Club met on Nov. 13, at 10 o'clock. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The president then turned the meeting over to the assistant county agent, Mr. Ayers. There was a discussion on driveways, walk entrances, and improving mail boxes.

Junior Garden Club

The Primary Junior Garden Club of the Elementary School met on Oct, 26, in the auditorium. Miss Flora Williams introduced the officers and room vice-presidents. They were: president Susan Nell O'Brien; secretary, James Gurney, and reporter, Mary Yancey Spencer. The room vice-presidents: Grey Holland, Susan Burke, Rinne Abbitt, Faye Fuller, Nancy Jane Abbitt, Donna Gail Conner, Janet Moses, Carolyn Steppe, Hamner Harwood.

The program was presented by Miss Burkey's fourth grade. It was made up of two autumn poems and a play, The Jolly Pumpkins. Taking part in the play were: Eugene Phelps, Donna Guill, Susan Nell O'Brien, Mary Yancey Spencer, James Gurney, Hazel Fitzgerald, and Michael Mann.

Mrs. S. S. Shouse discussed the flower arrangements and awarded the ribbons. Miss Inge's room won the blue ribbon, Miss Burkey's the red, and Mrs. Thelma Martin's, the yellow.

7th Grade 4-H Club

Mrs. Hesson's 7th Grade 4-H Club held its third meeting November 13. The meeting was called to order and all stood and said the 4-H pledge. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Willard Johnson gave a demonstration on how to plant a tree. Mr. Ayers showed some ways to beautify the home by improved driveways and nice-looking mail boxes. The Extension agents gave out pamphelts on mail boxes.

Elementary School S. C. A.

Appomattox Elementary School held its second S. C. A. meeting on October 26. There was a presentation of the flag, and one verse of "Star Spangled Banner." The devotionals were given by Maggie Ferguson and Jesse Johnson. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Pupils of Mrs. Furbush's room presented the program.

Mrs. Parris' 4-H Club

The president, Jane Stanley, called the meeting to order. Reporter and secretary, Barbara Gaines, called the roll and read the minutes. Then we talked about mail boxes and driveways.

Savings Bonds Sales

Series E and H Saving Bond sales were down in October by comparison with the same month in 1955. Current sales totaled $7,068,334, compared to $7,258,648 in October, 1955.

Sales for Appomattox County for the month of October, as reported this week, were: $1,218.75.

Total sales thus far this year in Appomattox County are $84,906.80.

COMMENT ON SPORT

By Pete Fritchie

Washington.- Floyd Patterson will finally get his chance to become the heavyweight champion of the world at the end of the month. Archie Moore has had the chance and been turned back. Floyd has never had a crack at it.

If wanting the title won it, Archie would be a hard man to beat. No doubt in his many years in the ring, he could have given some heavyweight champs a rough time of it—when he couldn't land a fight.

Now that he has his chance, he is going against a young, clever fighter who will be hard to nail down, for keeps. Patterson has been brought along cautiously and when he stopped Hurrican Jackson not too long back, breaking a finger, he showed the class that has some people thinking he is a sure shot to someday wear the crown.

Old Archie is pushing forty hard if not already there. The elderly gaffer can still move around, but the question is whether he can stay with the likes of young, capable fighter in great condition for fifteen rounds.

Archie was older than Marciano when the two met and he went out for the early victory. He knocked Rocky on his pants once and mixed up with the ex-champ from Brocton in the first rounds. He stood up under the seige guns until the eighth and then Old Archie crumbled under the heavier attack.

But he had no apologies to make. He fought a good fight. After all, nobody had beaten Marciano and so Archie didn't do any worse than anyone else who fought Rocky as a pro. Now he has a chance against another hungry fighter — Patterson.

Patterson, actually, may not be as hungry as Marciano. There never was a gamer champ than Rocky, or a hungrier one. There may have been better ones. Joe Louis was at least as good and Tunney probably better. But Rocky came out looking for bear and that's the way it was until the end—every time.

Archie has a chance against his younger opponent but youth and the ability Patterson seemingly has made Moore the underdog in this writer's view. We would say that Archie will have to land some mighty heavy fire in the early rounds against Patterson, and then pace himself extremely well, to take the crown, if he doesn't end the fight earlier.

If the bout goes the distance, Patterson is the choice. If it ends in the first five or six, Moore should be the choice. However, anything can happen in a boxing match. Patterson might knock the old fellow out in the first or Archie might just outsmart him for fifteen rounds. But don't bet on those last two possibilities.

Tennessee defeats Georgia Tech, to gain bowl rating.

Funny

. . Ain't people funny? If you tell a man there are 270,678,934 stars in the universe, he'll believe you, but if a sign says "Fresh Paint" that same man has to make a personal investigation. —U. S. Reina Mercedes Galleon.

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